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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bretches D. Clay</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 2000 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 100  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77056  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>APA Corp [ APA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>Exec. VP, Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,255	A	\$0	32,324	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,068	D	\$43.62	30,256	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		M		3,504	A	<sup>(3)</sup>	33,760	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		D <sup>(3)</sup>		3,504	D	\$43.62	30,256	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		M		11,715	A	<sup>(3)</sup>	41,971	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2023		D <sup>(3)</sup>		11,715	D	\$43.62	30,256	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/03/2023		M			5,255	<sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	5,255	\$0	100,057	D	
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2023		M			3,504	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,504	\$0	96,553	D	
Restricted Stock / Units	\$0.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2023		M			11,715	<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	11,715	\$0	84,838	D	
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$0.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/04/2023		A			15,373	<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	15,373	\$0	100,211	D	
Restricted Stock / Units <sup>(6)</sup>	\$0.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/04/2023		A			10,249	<sup>(8)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	10,249	\$0	110,460	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Vesting on 01/03/2023 of restricted stock units under the employer plan. Vesting occurs ratably over three years.
- Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock.
- Each restricted stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the Issuer's common stock and can only be settled in cash.
- One share of APA common stock for each restricted stock unit.
- Vesting on 01/03/2023 of cash-based restricted stock units under employer plan. Vesting occurs on 01/03/2023, 01/05/2023, and 01/05/2024.
- With tandem tax withholding right.
- Restricted stock units granted 01/04/2023 under employer plan. The units vests ratably over three years.
- Restricted stock units granted 01/04/2023 under employer plan. The units vests ratably over three years and may only be paid in cash.

**Remarks:**

Raj Sharma, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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